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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS FOR OBTAINING PATHOGEN  
RESISTANCE IN PLANTS

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Examiner: Li Zheng

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to issuance of the patent, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.